

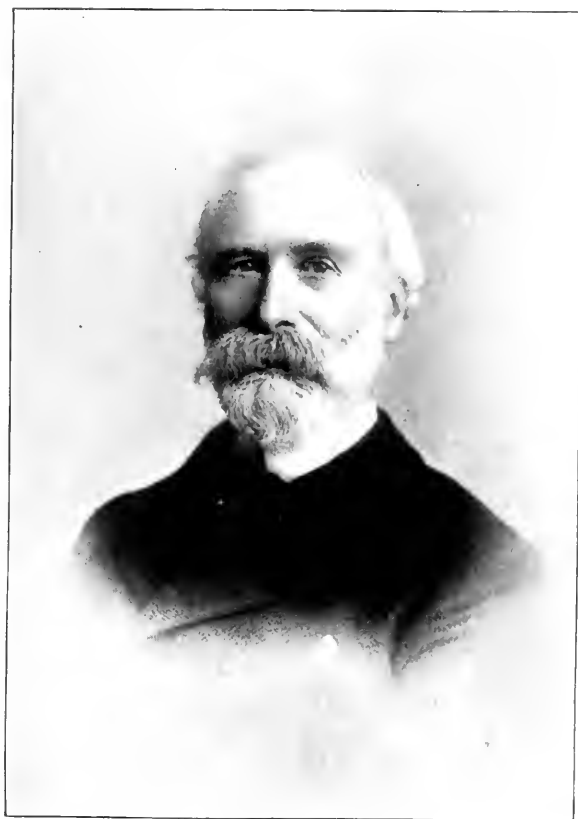
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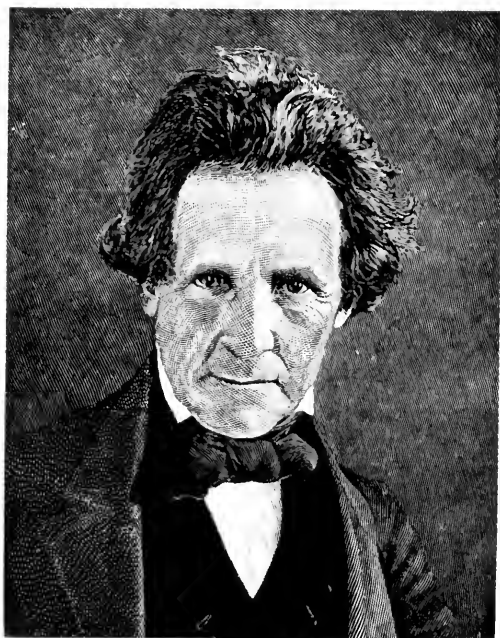
HENRY F. BISHOP

PREFACE.

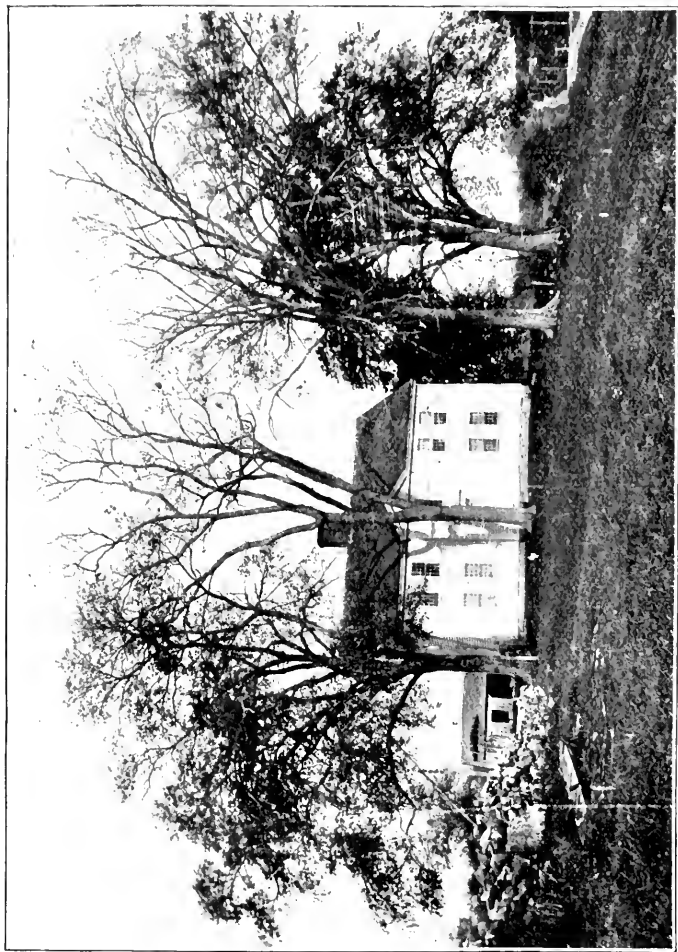
✱ The object of this little pamphlet is to supply and preserve for future generations the facts herein contained in regard to this branch of the Bishop family. To the late George Bishop Smith, of Chicago, with whom a correspondence for a few years prior to his death was held, the writer is greatly indebted for information that otherwise would have been difficult, if not impossible, to obtain. George Bishop Smith's active life had been spent in newspaper work in various cities. He wrote a short time before his death: "It is a regretful remembrance that my name was at the masthead of the *Norwich Courier* in 1859, when its daily edition swamped my youthful enterprise." He was anxious to look up his ancestry, and searched in vain for the connecting link with Samuel or John Bishop, the first settlers of Norwich. The writer happily discovered and established this connecting link a few months after Mr. Smith's death, and herewith offers to all our dear kinsmen this little pamphlet as a souvenir.

H. F. BISHOP.

May 25th, 1901.



JONATHAN PARKER BISHOP



CAPTAIN BURNHAM'S INN

This old stage tavern or inn, was kept for a long time by Capt. Benj. Burnham, who built the present house on an old tavern site. It was kept later by Capt. Reuben Lishop, father of the author, whose boyhood days were spent there; it was a tavern where the stage line between Boston and New York changed its horses. It was, at the time of the cholera scare in '32 and '33, a busy place, where daily three stages in each direction drew up their foaming, panting horses upon the front green, the post-horn's mellow tones having betided their arrival.

I remember, I remember
The house where I was born,
The little window where the sun
Came peeping in at morn.

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I remember, I remember
The elm trees dark and high ;
I used to think their slender tops
Were close against the sky.
It was a childish ignorance,
But now 'tis little joy
To know I'm farther off from heaven
Than when I was a boy.

—*Thomas Hood.*

In 1634 settlers from Salem founded Ipswich, in the colony of Massachusetts Bay, and the date of Thomas Bishop, as a freeman of Ipswich, is 1636 in the records. "The family history, from Thomas Bishop to Earl Bishop, my grandfather, and other descendants," writes his grandson, George Bishop Smith, "needs details that may be supplied by reference to other than public records," from which are derived the facts herein compiled. Thomas Bishop was a man of affairs, and at his death, Feb. 7, 1671, his estate probated above £5,000, a large fortune for that day. In his active life he was much called upon to serve his town in local office, and at the General Court of the colony in 1666 ; and there is evidence that his name was known and respected in all the then neighboring colonies. He was the founder of the Ipswich family of Bishops, other families of the name deriving descent from his brothers, Nathaniel and Henry, who were among the first settlers and business men of Boston. Margaret, widow of Thomas, survived him, and their sons, named in the will, were Samuel, John, Thomas, Job, and Nathaniel.

Of later dates than the death of Thomas, the records show that Samuel Bishop of Ipswich served (1676) in the King Philip war; and that in 1678 Samuel Bishop had "commonage" at Ipswich, whatever that may mean. Records also show that in 1685 Capt. Thomas Bishop of Ipswich suffered loss of a ship sailing to the Barbadoes.

The needed information to supply a line of descent to Samuel and John Bishop, who were early settlers in that part of Norwich, Conn., subsequently known as Newent Parish, and later as the incorporated town of Lisbon, in 1786, where so many Bishops were born,

has been very difficult to trace. The connecting thread of history is, however, direct, and records show, so far as available, that the said ³Samuel, Jr., and his youngest brother, ³John, who emigrated to Norwich, were sons of ²Samuel of Ipswich, and grandsons of said ¹Thomas Bishop. Of this ²Samuel Bishop and his wife Hester Coggsell's children, we have little to find in Connecticut records. Their oldest child, Margaret, married a Griggs. She was sister of Samuel and John, whom we have traced down to recent date, even to those now living, though scattered all through the country.

In 1694 that portion of Norwich lands described as "lying between the crotch of the rivers Shetucket and Quinebaug," was by vote of the town sold to purchasers from Ipswich, Massachusetts, representing the Perkins and Bishop families, already established and wealthy at Ipswich, and each having also family connections of established wealth and character at Boston. The Bishops—Samuel and John—who afterward came to the new purchase with other first settlers, are described in Norwich history as "descendants of Thomas Bishop of Ipswich." The new settlement received the name of Newent, in family remembrance of traditions that refer to Newent parish, in Gloucestershire, England; it was also the third parish of Norwich. That it was not a religious colony would be indicated, by the record showing a vote of the town of Norwich threatening extreme measures if a church was not forthwith organized at Newent; and it was in compliance with such a vote that a parish organization was made effective in 1723, the name of John Bishop appearing in the seven selected (according to custom) to be of record as church founders.

Records show the marriage, in 1706, of Samuel Bishop and Sarah Forbes; the marriage, also, of John Bishop, in 1718, to Mary (born 1697), daughter of Thomas Bingham and granddaughter of Thomas Bingham, an original settler in Norwich in 1659. After the death of his wife, this John Bishop married, in 1727, Temperance (born 1704), daughter of Joseph Lathrop, of Norwich. John Bishop was born at Ipswich, in 1685, son of Samuel and Hester (Coggsell) Bishop, and died at Norwich in 1755.

The land title to the Newent purchase was long disputed by the descendants of Uncas, to whom "the crotch in the rivers" had been an ancestral seat of equal beauty and honor. In 1725 the Mohegan title was quit-claimed to "Lieut. Samuel Bishop and others," and in 1745 was altogether surrendered by deed to "Capt. Samuel Bishop and others." This Samuel Bishop was confirmed to his title of Captain in 1737 by the General Assembly of Connecticut Colony, which body at a later date, May, 1754, confirmed Samuel Bishop, Jr., son

of Samuel, to be Lieutenant of the Company or train-band in the parish of Newent, in the town of Norwich." ⁴Samuel Bishop's son, ⁵Daniel Bishop, of this Newent-Norwich family, was lieutenant in the regiment (Israel Putnam, lieutenant-colonel), raised in 1759 for the Old French War. He was, in 1768, confirmed as captain of the Newent train-band.

⁵Nathaniel Bishop, brother of ⁵Daniel, also of the Newent-Norwich family, was lieutenant in Durkee's Connecticut regiment, raised in 1776 for the War of the Revolution—a regiment largely drawn from Norwich and its near neighborhood. His name appears also in the rolls of the Connecticut Society of the Cincinnati.

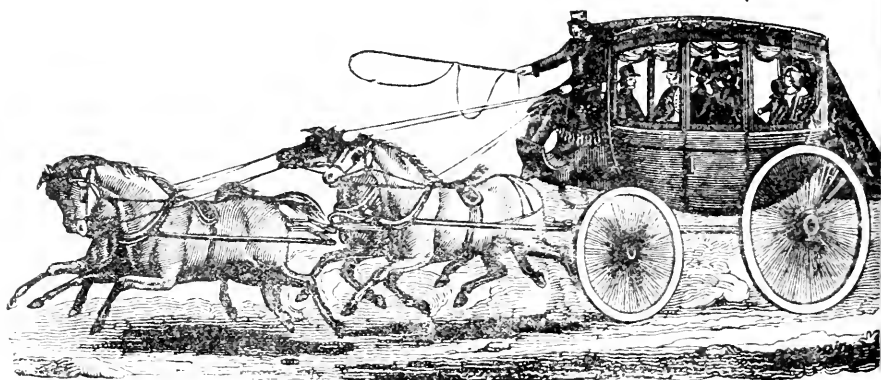
The Bishops and the Perkinses were allied families at Newent, and their wealth enabled them to extend their ownership over an additional 1,000 acres, to which was given the local designation of Hanover (or fourth) parish in Norwich. Their wealth and shipping interests also enabled them to import and keep slaves; and Matthew Perkins (born 1713) died on his Hanover estate, in 1773, of lockjaw caused by the bite of a slave. This Matthew Perkins married, in 1739, Hannah, daughter of Samuel Bishop, whose wife was Sarah Forbes, as before recited. The widowed Hannah Bishop Perkins died Oct. 28, 1809, aged 87 years, and of her thirteen children a daughter, Hannah, attained the age of 96, a son, Joshua, 93, another son 90; and other ages of record are 83, 76, 68, down to 57 years, only one of the thirteen failing to reach years of maturity. This record of Hannah Bishop and Matthew Perkins presents a striking parallel to that of Sibel Worthington, who attained 101 years, and whose nine children attained ages of 88, 86, 85, 83 and 82 years, down to 60 years. The two women were born respectively, in 1722 and 1727, and their lives reflect, at this distance, at once a view and a record rarely found in the annals of any family. Of the Worthington descendants one of the daughters married Earl Bishop. Their children were named Earl and Lucretia Bishop.

A grandson of Hannah Bishop and Matthew Perkins (as above) was named Bishop Perkins, and was representative in Congress (1853-55) for the Herkimer district of New York.

Where Bishop family records have been unavailable, much information has been derived from the published records of the Perkins and other allied families. The Perkinses of Newent-Norwich are descended from the brothers Joseph and Jabez, who were associated with the two Bishop brothers in the original settlement of Newent. It thus appears that Daniel Bishop (born 1732), son of Samuel and Abigail (Corning) Bishop, married Mary (born July 11, 1735), daughter of Dr. Joseph and Mary (Bushnell) Perkins. This Daniel

Bishop died in 1783, leaving Mary a widow. Dr. Joseph Perkins was a son of the Joseph first of record at Newent, and Samuel Bishop was apparently the lieutenant of record in 1754. Daniel and his wife Mary were therefore grandchildren of original settlers of Norwich.

At the same or about the same date as the marriage of Daniel and Mary, the record shows the marriage of Nathaniel Bishop and Lydia, daughter of John and Lydia (Tracy) Perkins. The brides were cousins, and the husbands probably brothers.



U. S. MAIL LINE BETWEEN NEW YORK AND BOSTON.

Part I.



THOMAS BISHOP (1).

¹THOMAS BISHOP, of Ipswich, Mass., died Feb. 7, 1674, and left a widow, Margaret, and sons, ²Samuel, ²John, ²Thomas, Jr., ²Job, and a ²Nathaniel, which we find on record.

²SAMUEL, son of ¹Thomas, graduated at Harvard College in 1665, died at Ipswich, 1687. He married Hester Cogswell; their children were nine:

³Margaret, born May 17, 1676, married Ichabod Griggs.

³Samuel, born Feb. 6, 1678/9; ³John, born Sept. 20, 1685; among the earliest settlers in Norwich, now Lisbon.

There were other children, of which *no* dates are at hand. The widow, Hester or Esther, married, second time, Thomas Burnham in 1689.

SAMUEL BISHOP (3).

³SAMUEL, of Ipswich and Norwich, born 1678/9; died November 18, 1760. Married Sarah Forbes, January 2, 1705, born 1683; died 1759. They had eleven children—an infant, Sarah, died.

⁴Thomas, born November 14, 1706; died June, 1724.

⁴Samuel, born February 2, 1708; died November 17, 1760. Married Abigail Corning and Abigail Sprague.

⁴Sarah, born March 7, 1710; died 1710. —

⁴Esther, born January 1, 1712; married a Tyler first and a Rudd.

⁴Caleb, born March 16, 1715; married first Keziah Hebbard in 1739. She died 1776.

⁴Joshua, born June, 1716; married Deborah Reynolds, 1741.

⁴Sarah, born March, 1718; married a Brown and a Bushnell.

⁴Elizabeth, born January 5, 1720; married a Lathrop and a Winter.

⁴Hannah, born August 2, 1722; married Matthew Perkins, 1739.

⁴Ebenezer, born November 26, 1725; married Tabitha Strong, of Coventry, 1762, and Jerusha Lord, of Preston, 1770.

⁴Susannah, born December 26, 1727; married a Tracy.

SAMUEL BISHOP, Jr. (4)

⁴SAMUEL, Jr., born 1708/9; died 1790. Married first Abigail Corning, October 6, 1731, of Beverly. She died, 1747, aged 32 years: married second Mrs. Abigail Sprague, 1750, of Lebanon. It is said

there were children by second wife, but no record is found of them.
Children by first wife :

⁵Daniel, born 1732 ; married Mary Perkins, May 2, 1754. He died, 1783. She then married Jonathan Starr, 1790.

⁵Joanna, born 1733/4 ; died 1736.

⁶Thomas, born 1735 ; died 1740.

⁵Abigail, born 1737 ; married Joshua Perkins—two children, Tabitha and Abigail.

⁵Nathaniel, born 1739 ; died 1797. Married, 1763, Lydia Perkins ; their children were ⁶Daniel, ⁶Ruth, ⁶Joanna, and ⁶Lydia ; baptized, 1775.

⁵Zacharias, born 1741 ; died 1749.

⁵Lydia, born 1743 ; died 1748.

⁵Ezra, born 1745 ; married Anna Lathrop, 1770. Had a son, Henry, born 1777, and a daughter, Anne, born 1780.

EBENEZER BISHOP (4).

⁴EBENEZER, born Nov. 26, 1725 ; married first Tabathy Strong, June 17, 1762 ; she died 1768 ; married second Jerusha Lord, 1770. He died 1795. Children :

⁵Susannah, born 1763 ; married Cyrus Bishop ; she was cousin both to his father and mother.

⁵Samuel, born 1765 ; married Lucy Lord, 1792 ; she died Nov. 23, 1808.

⁵Ebenezer, Jr., born June 3, 1767. History not found.

Second wife's children :

⁵Hezekiah, born August 11, 1772.

⁵Sarah Lord, born Sept. 15, 1776 ; died July 12, 1817.

CALEB BISHOP (4).

⁴CALEB, born 1715 ; married first Keziah Hebbard, 1739 ; their children :

⁵Reuben, born Nov. 2, 1740 ; married his cousin, Hannah, Feb. 10, 1761.

⁵Elijah, born June 16, 1742. Think he died, 1776.

⁵Mary, born July 18, 1744 ; married Oct. 27, 1763, Daniel Comstock.

⁵Lucy, born Dec. 21, 1747.

JOSHUA BISHOP (4).

⁴JOSHUA, born 1716 ; married Deborah Reynolds, 1741. They had a daughter :

⁵Hannah, born March 14, 1744/5 ; married her cousin, Reuben, Feb. 10, 1761.

REUBEN BISHOP (5).

⁵REUBEN BISHOP was a soldier in our Colonial and Revolutionary war. A Yale College class book for the year 1819, when one of his grandsons graduated (Dr. Elijah Bishop, son of Caleb and grandson of this Captain Reuben Bishop), speaks of the grandfather, "as a captain of a militia company in the Revolutionary war, who accompanied Arnold's expedition up the Kennebec river towards Quebec, and was killed September 24th, 1775." The story of his death as related by his widow to her great-grandchildren and others the present writer remembers very well. She said her husband, the captain, was visited by one of his soldiers who was intoxicated. When the captain ordered him to go to his quarters, and shut the door upon him, the soldier turned and fired his musket through the door, thus fatally shooting his commander. My great-grandmother lived to the good old age of 90 years; and her lips and voice conveyed to my ears many interesting facts which, with those coming under the personal observation of the writer, cover one hundred and fifty years of past history—which must be quite unusual.

The writer has been unable to get much help from existing records, there being no complete records to be found in the then chaotic state of affairs in our history, when Captain ⁵Reuben Bishop *gave* or *lost* his life to serve his country. The date of his death (1775) was after Concord, Lexington, and Bunker Hill battles, but before the Declaration of Independence, or Washington's having command of the army. I find in the Colonial Assembly records of Connecticut he (Reuben Bishop) was commissioned as an ensign, in 1771, in the Norwich train-band, but cannot find any confirmation of his being appointed captain. But I understand that in Arnold's army they had power to grant commissions upon the field of service, to those deserving promotion. On Sept. 24th, 1775, when he died (only about eight days after the expedition left Boston or Cambridge for Quebec), they had just time to be near the mouth of the Kennebec River. The Probate Court records of Norwich show the settlement of his estate, which was insolvent. It gave in an appraisal of his military equipments, and shows that his administrators collected and returned credit in pounds, shillings and pence for money received for his services in the army. His widow, Hannah, was left with five sons. She married (second time) Capt. Benjamin Burnham, and had a son and a daughter by this second marriage. She used to relate it as a hard task to care for her five fatherless children when Joshua, the oldest son, was drafted in the last two years of the Revolutionary war,




and often said, "It took each year the best yoke of oxen she could raise to buy a substitute for him, as she could not spare him."

This family owned slaves, and after slavery was abolished in the State of Connecticut they were obliged by law to support and maintain those who were too old to support themselves.

As a boy I was fond of paying a visit to old thick-lipped, black Nanny, in a room set apart for her sole use in my grandfather's house, where she could bake her "johnny cake" by the open fireplace.

I had great interest then in an old blue broadcloth stuffed pillion I could see hanging up, attached to a saddle, on which my great-grandmother informed me she used to ride seven miles to church, behind one of the male members of the family, in mortal fear of some unfriendly Indians springing out of ambush upon them before they could realize their danger. It must be remembered that in those early times there were roving tribes of Indians who were not always friendly.

Bundy Hill's settlers in Norwich could plainly look across the Shetucket River upon Sachem Plain, where the Narragansett tribe under Miantonomoh came to attack "Uncas," Chief of the Mohegans, and his warriors. It was not so very long ago, then, that these scenes had become historic to that locality, and the monuments erected to the memory of these chiefs are in that immediate vicinity. Not much more than a generation had passed since Uncas with his

signature  and his son Owaneco's signature  were placed upon all deeds of conveyance by them; and even then the living grandson of Uncas, "Atawanehood's" mark  would give title to land disposed of.



REUBEN BISHOP (5).

⁵REUBEN, son of ⁴Caleb, and ⁵Hannah, daughter of ⁴Joshua, were married by Peter Powers, Feb. 10, 1761, and their children (5) have a double line back upon their ancestors. Their children :

⁶Joshua, born Jan. 14, 1762 ; died 1845. Married Welthy Adams.

⁶Caleb, born March 20, 1764 ; died 1842. Married Ziporah Tracy.

⁶Cyrus, born Jan. 22, 1766 ; died 1829. Married ⁵Susannah Bishop.

⁶Earl, born Dec. 29, 1768 ; died 1808. Married Lucretia H. Miller.

⁶Daniel W., born Nov. 24, 1770 ; died 1813. Married Lucy Read.

⁵Reuben's widow, Hannah, married second Benjamin Burnham. Two children were born to them : ⁶Bishop Burnham, born 1783 ; married a Clark, and ⁶Hannah Burnham, born 1786 ; married Dr. Elijah Baldwin, of Canterbury, Connecticut.

CAPT. SAMUEL BISHOP (5).

⁶Capt. SAMUEL, ⁴Ebenezer's son, born 1765 ; married Lucy Lord, 1792 ; she was born 1765. Capt. Bishop was in the Revolutionary army. He emigrated to Attica, N. Y., about 1810. Their children (five) were :

⁶Ezra, born — ; married Margaret —, of Scotch descent, and had two sons, Fitz James and Walter Scott.

⁶Rebecca, born about 1793 ; died childless.

⁶James Lord, born — ; resided in Sturges, Mich.

⁶Lucy Strong, born — ; married Wm. Brewster, of Le Roy, N. Y. Descendants, Wm. S. Brewster, Chicago ; Helen Brewster, married Henry M. Baker, of Hudson, Wis.

⁶Wm. S. Bishop, born 1803 ; married Mary Sayles (first) and Cornelia Rochester (second).

WILLIAM S. BISHOP (6).

⁶Wm. S., moved from Lisbon to Rochester about 1820. He was a prominent man, highly respected by all who knew him. He was made a justice of the peace before he reached his majority, and held many official positions through his whole life. He died 1863, leaving three children by the first wife, namely :

REV. GEORGE SAYLES BISHOP. D.D. (7).

Rev. ⁷GEORGE SAYLES, D.D., a graduate of Amherst College, 1857 ; settled as pastor in Newburgh, N. Y., for several years, and was for twenty years pastor of the Dutch Reformed Church at Orange, N. J. ; has served as a Moderator of the Synod of

that organized body. Rev. George S. Bishop, D.D., was chosen Vedder Lecturer before the College and Seminary of New Brunswick in 1884. He has represented in Holland the American branch of his church, and has three times been a delegate to the Pan-Presbyterian Council. His sermons have often been "recognized" and published in the last forty years (as the *Christian Intelligencer* has said), "for their strong defence of the old school orthodoxy." He was born 1836; married Hannah Williston. They have two sons; a daughter, ⁸Margaret, has died. Children:

Rev. ⁸Wm. S. Bishop, curate of St. John's Chapel, N. Y. He is a graduate of Rutgers College and General Theological Seminary.

⁸Edward H. Bishop, a graduate of Princeton, N. J., is a teacher in New York City.

MARY CATHERINE BISHOP (7).

⁷MARY CATHERINE BISHOP married Merrill E. Gates, LL.D., formerly President of Amherst College. Their residence is Washington, D. C. Their children, ⁸Merrill E. Gates, Jr., a graduate of Amherst College and of Columbia Law School, Class 1902; ⁸Wm. S. Gates is in graduate class of Amherst Union Theological Seminary for 1902.

⁸Margaret, unmarried (1901).

JAMES L. BISHOP (7).

⁷JAMES L., born 1843, a lawyer in New York City, married Martha Maitland. Their children:

⁸Maitland L. Bishop, born 1879, is in Amherst College, class 1901.

⁸Mary Charlotte Bishop, born 1877.

⁸Merrill Bishop, born 1883. Is at Amherst College, in class 1904.

It is well to state that in this paper many difficulties prevent following out each one of the earlier descendants in the line of all their children, also, to state that some Bishops by name appear among the records which may have come from the Ipswich Bishops later than the first settlers, but relatives of said Samuel and John, perhaps some not related at all. It is herein proposed to follow out some of the branches of the Bishops, Samuel and John, or all that can be found of them down to a recent period among those now living, by historic data, which have been carefully searched for, and are too valuable to be lost if their children are ever to have a complete genealogical line. Some miscellaneous records, not easily connected, have been saved for future use should some descendant discover their proper connection.



REV. GEORGE S. BISHOP

The lineal descendants of the cousins ⁴Reuben and ⁴Hannah, who married in 1761, can be followed to the present day. In reviewing their ancestors of the fourth generation much is, however, obscure, or yet not looked up, in regard to their aunts and their children, although most of them were in prominent families in their day, as was their aunt Hannah Bishop, who married Matthew Perkins. She had as sisters Esther, Sarah, Elizabeth and a Susannah, who all had families not reported here.

SONS OF REUBEN AND HANNAH BISHOP.

The five sons of ⁴Reuben and ⁴Hannah :

⁶JOSHUA, the oldest, was born Jan. 14, 1762 ; died May 4, 1845. He married Welthy Adams, born 1760 ; died Sept. 5, 1839. He married second Mehitabel Williams. His children were two by the first wife : ⁷Reuben and ⁷Barzillai.

⁶Caleb, born March 20, 1764 ; married ⁷Ziporah Tracy, 1790. She was born July 21, 1769 ; died July 22, 1819. Married second Betsey Tyler.

⁶Cyrus, born Jan. 22, 1766 ; married ⁶Susannah Bishop, the cousin of both his father and mother, Jan. 17, 1792. She was the daughter of ⁴Ebenezer Bishop.

⁶Earl, born Dec. 29, 1768 ; married Lucretia H. Miller, of Middletown, Connecticut.

⁶Daniel W., born Nov. 24, 1770 ; married Lucy Read, Jan. 26, 1796.

The children and grandchildren of the above five sons will follow consecutively, commencing with the oldest son of ⁶Joshua, ⁷Reuben.

SAMUEL BISHOP (3).

His descendants, of the seventh generation :

REUBEN BISHOP (7).

⁷REUBEN, son of Joshua, born 1783. Received a pension for his services in the War of 1812. He was elected captain of the Militia Company in the town of Lisbon, Connecticut. Subsequently he was made a deacon of the Newent Church, serving several years till the time of his death. Married first Abigail Adams, born Oct. 31, 1781. She died Oct. 3, 1827 ; he died Dec. 10, 1855. Abigail Adams was a daughter of Captain John Adams, of Canterbury, who served through the War of the Revolution. Their children, to wit :

GEORGE A. BISHOP (8).

⁸GEORGE A., born 1809; married Almira Beals in 1844/5. H. died Dec. 17, 1855; she died Sept. 13, 1875. Their children were:

⁹George T., born July 14, 1846; married, Aug. 27, 1867, Mary Blackmer, born Oct. 22, 1844. They had a son, born Dec. 9, 1876; died Oct. 15, 1894.

⁹Anna C., born Nov. 20, 1849; married a Steavens. Had two children, ¹⁰Ida and a son, ¹⁰Charles.

⁹Ella S., born July 22, 1852; married Noyes E. Rice. They have a daughter, Etta, married Jan. 16, 1901, to Charles Byron Hastings Residence, Worcester, Mass.

⁹Emma C., born Nov. 9, 1853; married John Champlin. Have two sons, Nelson and Willie. Residence, Worcester, Mass.

⁹Willie W., born April 28, 1856; died May 29, 1859.

WELTHA BISHOP (8).

⁸WELTHA, born Oct. 11, 1811; died June 27, 1827.

JOSHUA BISHOP (8).

⁸JOSHUA, born April 19, 1814; died Jan. 16, 1840. He was a practicing dentist in New York City, and at St. Thomas, one of the West India islands.

CHARLES BISHOP (8).

⁸CHARLES, born Feb. 13, 1817; married Mary M. Fleet, April, 1844. She was born March 25, 1820. He was a dentist at Williamsburgh, now Brooklyn. He died May 27, 1899; she died Jan. 18, 1894. Their children were:

⁹Two children died in infancy.

THEODORE A. BISHOP (9).

⁹THEODORE A., born Oct. 11, 1849, married Lucy G. White, born May 8, 1854, on Dec. 7, 1870. Their children were:

¹⁰Charles Hayes, born Sept. 9, 1871.

¹⁰Mary Elizabeth, born Aug. 20, 1874.

¹⁰Reuben Adams, born Dec. 13, 1879.

¹⁰Ethel Gertrude, born Dec. 21, 1882; she died Aug. 19, 1895.

¹⁰Grover Cleveland, born Sept. 30, 1885.

¹⁰Allen Thurman, born Jan. 26, 1889.

¹⁰William Cogswell, born Nov. 19, 1891.

¹⁰Theodore A., born Aug. 4, 1893; died 1893.

¹⁰Theodore A. H., born Dec. 8, 1894.

AUGUSTUS FLEET BISHOP (9).

⁹AUGUSTUS FLEET BISHOP, born June 14, 1854; married Sadie Emma Gosline, born Aug. 24, 1874. Their children are :

¹⁰Mary Matilda, born Jan. 30, 1893.

¹⁰Augustus Fleet, born July 8, 1900. Residence, Babylon, L. I.

HARRY P. BISHOP (9).

⁹HARRY PLACIDE, born June 2, 1857; married Isabella Crawford, June 30, 1884; she was born March 14, 1864. Their children :

¹⁰Norma Belle, born May 8, 1887; died July 1, 1889.

¹⁰Claude Adams, born Oct. 26, 1889.

Their residence, Babylon, L. I.

HENRY FITCH BISHOP (8).

⁸HENRY FITCH BISHOP, born April 3, 1820, married Charlotte W. Shaw, daughter of the late Prof. Oliver Shaw, of Providence, R. I., June 15, 1852. She was born Aug. 14, 1827; died Jan. 23, 1896. Their children :

⁹Charlotte Shaw, born April 17, 1853, married Rev. J. V. Chalmers, May 23, 1876; she died April 3, 1878, leaving a son, ¹⁰Henry Bishop, born March 19, 1878. He is a graduate of Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Boston.

⁹Ida, born Dec. 25, 1856, married Rev. J. V. Chalmers June 30, 1884. Children: ¹⁰Alan Reid, born May 16, 1886; ¹⁰Theresa, born April 14, 1888; ¹⁰Charlotte, born March 26, 1892. Reside in New York.

⁹Sarah Shaw, born Sept. 15, 1861, married April 25, 1889, James S. Whitman. Reside in New York. Their children: ¹⁰Marian, born July 11, 1890.

⁹Ednah Shaw, born May 6, 1865, married Eugene M. Johnson, of Boston. Children: ¹⁰Norah, born Nov. 4, 1898; ¹⁰Eugene Malcolm, born Nov. 27, 1899; ¹⁰Harriet Louisa, born Feb. 14, 1901.

⁹Harry, born June 23, 1870; died Feb. 13, 1872.

HENRY FITCH BISHOP (8).

The writer was one of four in his family who followed the profession of dentistry. Early among the first graduates of the oldest dental college in existence, ⁸Henry Fitch Bishop's name appears as receiving the degree of D.D.S. He practiced for nearly forty successive years in Worcester, Mass.; afterward

followed his profession for a few years in Hanover, Germany, before retiring. In publishing this genealogical line pertaining to his family's history he herein asserts that, in reviewing his past life, which has been long "as measured by years," he finds no great achievements to speak of, but relates with great pleasure an incident which was connected with his boyhood days, before he was ten years old, when he, in company with his father, left the dear old homestead on the top of the hill for a three-mile ride to a neighboring farm on which there was a pine timber lot. After making a trade for two dozen small pine trees, he and his father dug them up and returned home with them. The trees were set out by the roadside—on a road leading past the back part of the old farm, not much frequented. At that time there were no pine trees seen for miles around, and they were conspicuous, but often broken down to gratify the passing teamsters, who had a passion to trim and adorn their horses with the evergreen boughs. Fortunately, nine of those twenty-four trees, held up by the writer for his father to plant dirt about the roots, survived and out-grew the strength of the teamsters who would thoughtlessly destroy them.

The result became the pride of his life, and is worthy the imitation of any boy who would do a good and lasting deed—if not for himself, for those who come after him—by setting trees by the roadside in this era of improved roads, thus making the farms more valuable and the country more beautiful. The nine living trees referred to became great sawmill logs, and made fine boards when sawed, from eighteen inches to twenty-four wide, as now seen covering the barns of the place on which they were nailed several years ago. Nor is this all; by their pine needles they seeded down several acres of pasture ground, where a pine forest now exists, of trees large enough to require the help of a saw-mill to handle their lumber.

LYDIA S. BISHOP (8).

⁸LYDIA S., born Sept. 6, 1822, married Peter Lanman, of Norwich; had no children; she taught an Indian school for the later descendants of Uncas' tribe at Mohegan, Conn. The American Missionary Board afterwards gave her an appointment to go among the Choctaw Indians as an assistant missionary at Fort Towson, Ark., where she spent some time in missionary work.

⁸JOHN A., born 1824; died unmarried in California in 1851.

⁸ABIGAIL, born 1827; died an infant, 1827.

Children of Capt. REUBEN BISHOP and his second wife, Lucy S. Adams :

JABEZ ADAMS BISHOP (8).

⁸JABEZ ADAMS Bishop, born June 30, 1833 ; married Emma Hanford, 1864. Their children :

⁹Hattie, H., born Nov. 20, 1866 ; married Percy H. Brundage, 1888.

⁹Marshall, born Dec. 9, 1869 ; married Florence Walsh, 1900. They all reside in New York City.

⁸Dr. J. ADAMS BISHOP, a practicing dentist (1901) in New York City. His long experience and association with the late Dr. Gunning, the inventor of dental splints for broken jaws, qualified him to be of great service to the medical and surgical managers of the public hospitals, and he has been frequently called by the late surgeon Dr. Gurdon Buck and others to take charge of their cases of broken jaws whenever dental splints have been found necessary. In that capacity he was called to the late Secretary Seward at Washington at the time of the Lincoln tragedy; and his services were duly appreciated by the late Surgeon-General Barnes, who mentions his name in a marginal note in his published official works as rendering valuable services in that line. He was a soldier in the New York 37th Regiment in 1862 in the War of the Rebellion, and in 1863 was near enough to Gettysburg to hear the cannonading of that great battle while on duty with the reserves as an assistant surgeon of his regiment.

JAMES BISHOP (8).

⁸JAMES, born July 11, 1835; married Olive A. Parker, born July 16, 1848; on Sept. 14, 1868. He died Nov. 27, 1897. Children:

⁹Edward Augustus, born July 27, 1870; married Hattie Cilley, Oct. 16, 1895. She was born Jan. 26, 1868.

⁹Samuel Howard, born Nov. 17, 1876.

⁹Alice Adams, born July 5, 1880. Residence Bozrah, Conn.

⁸James Bishop has represented the town of Bozrah in the Connecticut Legislature, and was a deacon in the Congregational Church for several years prior to his death.

⁸ABBY, born May 30, 1837; died June, 1868, unmarried.

⁸HATTIE, born Nov. 12, 1841; died about 1859, unmarried.

BARZILLAI BISHOP (7).

⁷BARZILLAI, son of ⁶Joshua, born 1789, married Lucy Huntington about 1814 or 1815, born 1795; she died Jan. 1, 1855. He died April, 1831. ⁷Barzillai Bishop was a prominent man of affairs and highly respected in the town of Lisbon, and was chosen to represent the town in the State Legislature, as well as to fill other offices of trust. Their children:

BARZILLAI BISHOP (8).

⁸Barzillai, born 1816, married Elizabeth Allen. They had one child, but it died in infancy. He died early after their marriage, and Mrs. Bishop married (second) a Mr. Downs.

NATHAN PERKINS BISHOP (8).

⁸NATHAN PERKINS BISHOP, born Feb. 5, 1818; married Nancy Lee; she died 1892. He married, second, Mary Ensworth. He died Aug. 10, 1898, leaving the following children by first wife:

⁹Nathan Lee Bishop, born 1841; married Julia Armstrong.

⁹Lucy Huntington, born 1842; married Nathan Witter.

⁹Nancy Bingham, born 1844; married Charles W. Carey. He died 1898.

⁹Barzillai Perkins Bishop, born 1852; married Nellie Kilbourne.

⁸NATHAN PERKINS BISHOP, of this good old Revolutionary stock was always interested in public matters concerning Lisbon, and held offices of trust, being first selectman of the town, and represented her in the Legislature of 1860, and was prominent in church work in the Hanover Parish; and was well fitted for positions of trust among his neighbors, and had much to engage his attention in the settlement of estates. "He was a model citizen (as has been written of him), and a welcome visitor in many households. He took great delight in home ties, and his life was an example of the Christian living which he professed."

⁹NATHAN LEE BISHOP, son of ⁸Nathan Perkins, has been superintendent of the public schools for over twenty years in the city of Norwich, Conn. His mother was a daughter of Wm. Lee, who was a son of the Rev. Andrew Lee, D.D., who preached in the Hanover Parish more than fifty years. Said ⁹Nathan served his country more than three years in the War of the Rebellion, enlisting as a private in the 21st Regiment of Connecticut Volunteers, and after an exam-



NATHAN L. BISHOP

ination by the Military Board at Washington, he was appointed First Lieutenant in the First Regiment of United States colored troops, and served as Adjutant of the Regiment for more than a year. He refused a promotion to a captaincy offered him. He was mustered out at Washington, D. C., November, 1865. No pension received or asked for.

NATHAN LEE BISHOP (9) AND JULIA ARMSTRONG'S CHILDREN.

¹⁰ Fannie Arnold, born 1873.

¹⁰ Katharine Trowbridge, born 1877.

Residence, Norwich, Conn.

LUCY H. BISHOP (9) AND NATHAN WITTER'S CHILDREN.

¹⁰ Hubert, born 1867; died in infancy.

¹⁰ Helen Bishop, born 1868.

¹⁰ Edward William, born 1874.

Residence, Hanover, Conn.

NANCY B. BISHOP (9) AND CHARLES W. CAREY'S CHILDREN.

¹⁰ Frederick William, born 1872; married Helen Darling.

¹⁰ Hubert Bishop Carey, born 1873.

¹⁰ Henrietta Woodworth, born 1876. Residence, Norwich, Conn.

BARZILLAI PERKINS BISHOP (9).

⁹ BARZILLAI PERKINS BISHOP and NELLIE KILBOURNE's children :

¹⁰ Harriet Kilbourne, born 1880.

¹⁰ Roberts Huntington, born 1884.

¹⁰ Marion Lee, born 1886.

ROGER A. BISHOP (8).

⁸ Roger A., born 1822; married Lucy P. Lee. They had children :
⁹ Eliza Lee, ⁹ Clarissa Huntington, and ⁹ Elizabeth. The whole family has died without further issue.

LUCY BISHOP (8).

⁸ Lucy Bishop, born 1824; married Joseph Edmunds. Their children were :

⁹ Joseph Huntington, born 1843; married Mary Albro.

⁹ Mary Elizabeth, born 1845; married Wyman J. May. Residence, Hartford, Conn.

⁹ Lucy, died in infancy.

ELIZABETH AND MARY BISHOP (8).

8 Elizabeth and 8 Mary, twins, born 1828. 8 Elizabeth died unmarried ; 8 Mary married Rev. Charles L. Ayers. Children :

A son, born 1852, died the next day.

9 Frances Amelia, born 1853.

9 John Rogers, born 1856 ; married.

9 Joseph Huntington, born 1858 ; died 1866.

9 Charles Bishop, born 1860 ; died 1861.

9 Rev. Edward Perkins, born 1862 ; married Helen Bishop, born 1868.

9 Frederick William, b. 1864 ; died 1865.

9 Mary Elizabeth, born 1866.

9 George Soule, born 1868 ; married.

9 Lucy Eugenia, born 1870.

8 Abigail, born 1830 ; died in 1855 ; unmarried.

The Bishops of this Ipswich-Norwich stock were not only noted for their patriotism, but they were public spirited in all enterprises requiring energy and patience. They were industrious and frugal, securing thrift and a competency for all needed comforts. They were also temperate in their habits and obedient to laws regulating good morals in the community in which they lived. No records of crime, nor drunkenness, seem to be found attached to them in their history. One of their descendants—a most estimable lady, Miss Rebecca Bishop, of Rochester, N. Y.—writing to Norwich to find out what could possibly be learned of her common ancestry of a hundred and fifty years ago, speaks of them, with much pride, thus: “For they were great—not, like Cæsar, stained with blood;” but they were good men, and took an honorable stand among the early settlers of our country. They were enumerated among the best types of those good, sterling old colonial families which accomplished so much for our national independence, and left an indelible and lasting impression throughout the development of our whole country’s history. This Miss Bishop also wrote: “I love to talk about the old homestead. Perhaps you do not remember that I was born in the same house that our common ancestor, Samuel Bishop, built on Bundy Hill; also that my father and my grandfather were born in that same house.” (It has been destroyed by fire twice and rebuilt since.)

One peculiarity of those earlier settlers which has been very noticeable was in selecting a site for erecting their homes—they placed their houses upon high ground, overlooking large tracts of distant land, as if to draw inspiration of a higher cultivation and to

feel and strengthen their ambition into high and still higher aspirations in life. In the early part of the eighteenth century there were in Lisbon nearly a dozen of these sightly homes of the Bishops and their relatives. We give a view of one of them, much like the others:

Alas! the changes which time has wrought! Not a Bishop remains as a resident of the town of Lisbon at the present time. This once thrifty place, with its true aristocratic people, has become so changed that it neither supports a lawyer, a doctor, a post office, nor even a store or blacksmith's shop at the present time. Such a local contrast in the energies of a township could not be better understood than by republishing an historical account of what took place there, by her active inhabitants, in the Revolutionary War times. History says: "On Saturday, Sept. 3, during the earlier struggle in the Revolutionary War, at 4 o'clock P. M., an express arrived at Norwich from Col. Israel Putnam, whose home was not many miles from that locality, that Boston had been attacked the night before and six of the citizens killed. This was but a rumor, but it caused the greatest consternation. The citizens of Norwich assembled about their Liberty Tree, then adjourned to the Court House and resolved to despatch an express to Providence to learn the truth of the report. David Nevins volunteered on this service, as he had on many similar occasions, and departed at 8 o'clock P. M. On Sunday morning 464 men, well equipped and the greater part mounted on good horses, had already started for Boston, under command of Major John Durkee, and rendezvoused at Capt. Burnham's Inn, seven miles from Norwich Court House, where they, at 11 o'clock A. M., were met by the return of Mr. Nevins with information that the report was not true, whereupon they dispersed.

CALEB BISHOP (6).

⁶CALEB BISHOP, second son of ⁵Reuben, and his wife, Ziporah Tracy's children were:

⁷Lucy, born July 1, 1792; married a ——— Babcock; had no children. Resided at Whitesboro, near Utica, N. Y. One of her kindred writing of them says, "Of their superior worth I need not speak."

⁷Amelia, born Feb. 22, 1795; died 1806.

⁷Elijah, born Jan. 4, 1797; married, May, 1828, Anna Hoye.

⁷Elias, born July 22, 1803; married, Nov. 6, 1828, Lydia Hyde.

⁷Mary, born Sept. 2, 1807; married ⁷Thomas Bishop, son of ⁶Cyrus. They had a son ⁸Cyrus, who left two daughters, living in Kansas now.

⁷Earl, born ———; died young, May 10, 1823.

⁷Emily, born ———; died young, Jan. 15, 1830.

Dr. ELIJAH BISHOP (7).

7 Dr. ELIJAH BISHOP fitted for college partly at the Plainfield Academy and in part under the instruction of the late Rev. Levi Nelson, who was for more than fifty years pastor of the Congregational Church at Newent Parish, in the town of Lisbon. The many kindnesses extended to him by this venerable pastor and his excellent wife, who was a daughter of the late David Hale, he often spoke of in his life with great gratitude and respect.

Soon after he graduated at Yale College he was employed to take charge of the Mathematical Department in Washington College at Chestertown, Md., and remained in that institute two years. But ill health, in consequence of too close confinement, compelled him to relinquish the position. He returned to New Haven and began the study of medicine in the medical school there, and on completing the regular course of study, he received the degree of M.D. He commenced the practice of medicine in the village of Freedom, Baltimore County, but finally settled in Smithsburgh, Washington County, Md. (near Hagerstown), where he practiced his profession through his life.

In May, 1828, he was married to Anna, daughter of the late William Waller Hoye, of Alleghany County. They had eight children, one dying young. The two oldest sons were educated at Marshall College, Pa. The youngest, John, was a member of Yale College Class of 1863.

The home of Dr. Bishop's family was pleasantly surrounded by comforts, with a general hospitable welcome to all who visited them therein.

The children and grandchildren of Dr. 7 ELIJAH BISHOP and ANNA HOYE were as follows :

8 Nancy Hoye, born April 28, 1830; died Jan. 23, 1841.

BENJAMIN CALEB BISHOP (8).

8 BENJAMIN CALEB, born Oct. 1, 1831; married, April 14, 1857, Maria Drane. She died Jan. 21, 1884; he died 1896. Their children:

9 Earl, born 1858; died 1858.

9 Anna Eliza, born Feb. 27, 1860; died Oct. 27, 1875.

9 Henrietta Maria, born June 4, 1861; died April 18, 1879.

9 Lucy, born March 28, 1863.

9 Emily, born Jan. 14, 1864.

9 Eleanor, born March 10, 1866; died — 21, 1890.

9 Susan, born Oct. 6, 1868.

ELIJAH TRACY BISHOP (8).

Dr. ⁸ELIJAH TRACY, born April 11, 1833, married Mary Louisa Coakley, June 18, 1862. Succeeded his father in practice at Smithsburg, Md., his present residence. Children:

- ⁹Marcia, born Aug. 2, 1863.
- ⁹Sarah Coakley, born April 9, 1865.
- ⁹Mary, born Nov. 18, 1866.
- ⁹Lucy Irene, born July 18, 1868; married Jaudon Browne, Jan. 30, 1895.
- ⁹Henrietta, born Oct. 30, 1871; married Hugh Montgomery, Oct. 1897. A daughter born and died, 1899; a son, ¹⁰Hugh, born July 25, 1900. Residence in Mississippi.
- ⁹Earl, born and died, 1872.
- ⁹Emily, born Oct. 11, 1874; died June 26, 1900.

HENRIETTA MARIA BISHOP (8).

⁸HENRIETTA MARIA BISHOP, born May 27, 1835; married Jacob T. Towson, born Nov. 27, 1831, on Jan. 6, 1857. They had ten children:

- ⁹Anna Hoyer, born Nov. 7, 1857.
 - ⁹Wm. Percy, born Sept. 9, 1859.
 - ⁹Lucy Bishop, born Sept. 20, 1861.
 - ⁹Isabella Hughs, born April 5, 1865.
 - ⁹Arthur Lee, born Nov. 6, 1866.
 - ⁹Elizabeth, born May 8, 1869.
 - ⁹Mabel, born Feb. 2, 1871.
 - ⁹Ethelred, born March 31, 1873.
 - ⁹Emily Worden, born Jan. 29, 1875.
 - ⁹Robert Tower, born Aug. 14, 1877.
- Of the above children, Anna Hoyer married Davis L. Kenley, Oct. 20, 1882. Had two children: ¹⁰George Tyson, born March 14, 1890, and ¹⁰Robert Gordon, born May 24, 1895.
- ⁹Lucy Bishop Towson married James A. Brady, March 31, 1891. Children: ¹⁰Eleanor, born Jan. 31, 1896, and ¹⁰Richard Towson, born Aug. 12, 1897. Residence, Baltimore
- ⁹Isabella Hughs married Anderson Price, June 20, 1888. Children: ¹⁰Townsend born June 14, 1889; ¹⁰Charles Stuart, born April 29, 1892; ¹⁰Antonette, born Oct. 30, 1897. Residence, Rutherford, New Jersey.

- ⁸William Earl, born June 23, 1837; died Aug. 20, 1855.

⁸Emily, born Sept. 28, 1838; married Rev. Mr. Clayton, Dec. 13, 1883. She died Sept. 18, 1897; Rev. Mr. Clayton had died previously.

JOHN HOYE BISHOP (8).

⁸JOHN HOYE, born Jan. 5, 1842; married Alice Besore. They have seven children. ⁸John Hoyer is a graduate of Yale College, and now engaged in engineering for a railroad in the Sandwich Islands at Honolulu.

Children: ⁹Pauline, born May 18, 1873; ⁹Miriam, born Sept. 1874; ⁹Vaughn, born Sept., 1875; ⁹Gertrude, born 1877; ⁹Annetta, born 1878; ⁹Emily, born 1880; residence, Smithsburg, Md.; ⁹Ruberta, born 1889; residence, Smithsburg, Md.

ELIAS BISHOP (7).

⁷ELIAS, born July 23, 1803, married Nov. 6, 1828, Lydia Hyde; he died April 18, 1870. Elias Bishop was a deacon of the Newent church for many years, and well beloved by all who knew him. Their children, two, died in infancy; and two lived to have families.

LEE HYDE BISHOP (8).

⁸LEE HYDE, born May 16, 1835, married Emma J. Bennett; their children were three:

⁹Charles Lee, born March 14, 1858; married; lives at Santa Fe, New Mexico.

⁹Henry Adams, born Jan. 15, 1861.

⁹Frank, born March 8, 1864; married; residence, Pawtucket, R. I.

CALEB TRACY BISHOP (8).

⁸CALEB TRACY, born July 16, 1837; married Mary E. Tyler March 17, 1864. They have children:

⁹Nellie C., born Feb. 15, 1870, married May 21, 1898, Charles W. Philips.

⁹Fannie L., born Jan. 30, 1878.

⁹Wm. T., born June 15, 1880.

⁸Caleb Tracy served in the Civil War; was made a warrant officer in his Company F of the 26th Regiment of Connecticut Volunteers; and is not pestering the government about a pension. His residence is Plainfield, Conn.

CYRUS BISHOP (6).

⁶CYRUS son of ⁵Reuben, born Jan. 22, 1766 ; married ⁶Susannah Bishop, born in 1763, in the year of 1792. She was three years older than her husband, and represents one generation earlier. Their children were four :

⁷Susannah, born 1794 ; died 1828.

⁷Hannah, born — ; married Solomon Payne March 17, 1818. She died Nov. 6, 1822.

⁷Ebenezer, born — ; died in 1827.

⁷Thomas, born — ; married Mary Bishop April 1, 1828. They left a son, Cyrus, now dead ; but left two daughters, who live in Kansas.

EARL BISHOP (6).

⁶EARL BISHOP, son of ⁶Reuben, born Dec. 29, 1768 ; died Oct. 15, 1808. He married, Mar. 26, 1796, Lucretia H. Miller, born 1773 ; she died 1813. Their children :

⁷Stephen Miller, born Jan. 11, 1797 ; died Feb. 19, 1797.

⁷Earl Bishop, born Jan. 14, 1799 or 1800 ; died May, 1836.

⁷Lucretia Bishop, born Nov. 30, 1804 ; died Dec. 15, 1881.

⁷Fred'k W. Bishop, born Sept. 5, 1806 ; died Feb. 5, 1809.

⁷EARL BISHOP, Jr., born 1800. Married Emily Woodworth, at Sunderland, Mass. She died 1820. He then married second time Jane Wilson. (Earl Bishop died in N. Y., May, 1836). She survived her husband and married a Brown. ⁷Earl Bishop, Jr., left one child, to wit, ⁸Emily Irene Bishop.

⁶LUCRETIA H. MILLER BISHOP, married second time Josiah Bardwell. They had one child, Eliza, born April 7, 1810 ; she married Joseph Carew in 1833. They lived in South Hadley, Mass., where Earl Bishop built and occupied a large mansion.

⁸EMILY IRENE BISHOP, daughter of ⁷Earl Bishop, Jr., born July 22, 1822 ; married Rev. Wm. Rogers Chapman, in New York City, May 16, 1841 ; he died Oct. 25, 1855, in Hanover, Mass. He was a very scholarly and brilliant man, lived many years in the European cities, and was thoroughly conversant with seven or eight different languages. Their children :

⁹Emily Jane Brown, born Aug. 31, 1843.

⁹Anna Eliza Kypers, born 1845 ; died 1847.

⁹Mary Josephine Victoria, born Oct. 26, 1850.

⁹Wm. Rogers, born Aug. 4, 1855.

⁹EMELINE IRENE BISHOP CHAPMAN, married second time Wm. J. Valentine, of New York City, Oct. 1, 1868. She died Jan. 8, 1890, at Bethel, Maine.

⁹EMILY J. B., born 1843; married Louis T. Valentine, May 19, 1863.

⁹MARY J. VICTORIA, born 1850; married Rev. Jacob Horton, Oct. 12, 1875.

⁹WILLIAM R., born 1855; married ⁹Emma L. Faulkner July 18, 1877.

⁹EMILY J. B. and LOUIS T. VALENTINE's children :

¹⁰Mary Emily, born April 25, 1864.

¹⁰Eliza Carew, born July 21, 1868; died Jan. 23, 1870.

¹⁰Adeltha Eugenia, born April 12, 1870.

¹⁰Charles Augustus, born Oct. 1, 1871.

¹⁰George Horton, born Feb. 12, 1878.

¹⁰Earl Bishop, born June 26, 1880.

⁹MARY J. V. and Rev. JACOB HORTON's children :

¹⁰Martha Washington, born July 4, 1876.

¹⁰William Rogers, born Dec. 24, 1879.

¹⁰Mary Louise, born May 16, 1887.

⁹WILLIAM ROGERS CHAPMAN married ⁹EMMA LOUISA FAULKNER, and have a daughter : ¹⁰Cornelia Bishop, born Jan. 18, 1880; is at school at Providence, 1901; residence of parents, New York City, 1901.

The daughter of

EARL BISHOP (6) AND LUCRETIA MILLER.

⁷LUCRETIA BISHOP, born Nov. 30, 1804; married June 23, 1823, to Rev. Stephen Sanford Smith, born in Haverhill, N. H., April 14, 1797. Lucretia Bishop was daughter of Earl and Lucretia Miller Bishop, and born in Enfield, Conn., as above stated. Rev. S. S. Smith died Oct. 28, 1871; she died Dec. 15, 1881. Their children :

⁸Emily Bishop, born in Poultney, Vt., Nov. 6, 1824; died Aug. 3, 1825.

⁸Maria Louisa, born in Litchfield, Conn., Oct. 29, 1826; died Oct. 29, 1865.

⁸David Sanford, born in Litchfield, Conn., July 28, 1828; died Aug. 11, 1849.

⁸Henry Martyn, born in New Bedford, Mass., May 5, 1830; died June 18, 1895. Married a Miss Hudson first, then a Miss Sanford.

⁸Cornelia Evarts, born in Quincy, Mass., July 15, 1833; married Samuel Faulkner. They reside in Chicago.

8 Elizabeth Henry, born in Manlius, N. Y., Sept. 28, 1835 ; died Nov. 13, 1835.

8 George Bishop, born in Roxbury, Mass., July 29, 1837 ; died May 2, 1900, unmarried.

8 Harriet Eliza, born in Newton, Mass., Dec. 7, 1840 ; died Feb. 28, 1866. Married a Mr. Roberts ; no children.

8 Frederick Worthington, born in Westminster, Mass., June 2, 1845 ; died Sept. 22, 1899.

SAMUEL FAULKNER, born in Colchester County, Nova Scotia, Oct. 19, 1828 ; married 8 Cornelia E. Smith, Jan. 8, 1857. Their children were :

9 Emma Louisa, born in Chicago, Ill., Jan. 28, 1858 ; married Wm. Rogers, born Aug. 4, 1855. One child, Cornelia B.

9 Sanford Worthington, born in Warren, Mass., Aug. '8, 1859 ; died Feb. 25, 1888.

9 Lucretia Bishop, born in Chicago, Ill., April 3, 1861 ; married Frank Loney Perry, son of late Judge Perry, of Maryland.

9 Sarah Fletcher, born in Chicago, Ill., Nov. 15, 1862.

9 Cornelia Eliza, born in Chicago, Ill., July 24, 1864 ; died April 18, 1876.

9 Elizabeth, born in Chicago, Ill., Dec. 21, 1865.

9 Harriet Eliza, born in Chicago, Ill., Nov. 6, 1867 ; married Frank Bissell. Have sons : 10 George F., 10 Sanford Faulkner, and 10 Woodbridge.

9 Josephine Carew, born in Chicago, Ill., Jan. 24, 1869 ; died Jan. 26, 1869.

9 Susanna Roberts, born in Chicago, Ill., May 19, 1871.

9 Georgene, born in Chicago, Ill., Oct. 6, 1873.

9 Anne Shaw, born in Chicago, Ill., Sept. 26, 1877.

The Faulkners reside at Chicago, Ill.

DANIEL WETMORE BISHOP (6).

6 DANIEL WETMORE, son of 5 Reuben Bishop, born Nov. 24, 1770 ; died in 1813. He was youngest son of Captain Reuben Bishop of the fifth generation, and married Lucy Reade, of Lisbon, Jan. 26, 1796, a sister of the late Silas Reade. They settled in Warren, Herkimer County, N. Y. After the death of Daniel Bishop, Lucy Reade Bishop married, second, Stephen Stewart. No children were born to them. She died June, 1858, aged 82 years. Children of Daniel W. Bishop and wife Lucy of the seventh generation here follow in course.

OLIVE BISHOP (7).

⁷OLIVE, born ———; married Levi Perry; children of ⁷Olive Bishop Perry and Levi, four, ⁸Lucretia, ⁸Orpha, ⁸Levi, and ⁸Lucy. Not able to learn more about them.

MARY ANN BISHOP (7).

⁷MARY ANN, born ———; married Austin Graves; their children, four, ⁸Bishop, ⁸Calvin, ⁸George and ⁸Mary Jane; Mrs. Graves married a second husband, Amos Wilson, one child born to them named ⁸Amos Wilson, Jr. Not able to learn more about them.

EDWARD BISHOP (7).

⁷EDWARD, born———. Left home unmarried and went to South America and was heard from but once, while he was ill, and he is supposed to have died there.

DWIGHT BISHOP (7).

⁷DWIGHT, born Dec. 12, 1803, at Springfield, Mass.; married Mary Siehl. Their children were: ⁸Emily, born Dec. 25, 1829; married C. E. Norton, and left a son, ⁹Harold Percival Norton, born Nov. 4, 1855; now in the service of the United States Navy at Manila, a lieutenant, 1901; ⁸Sarah Jennette, born Oct. 17, 1836; married P. R. Scott; he died leaving no children. Mrs. Scott resides in Bridgeport, Conn.

⁸Edward Dwight, born June 30, 1834; died, unmarried, at about fifty years old.

⁸Maria Borden Bishop, born Dec. 23, 1840; unmarried. Resides at Bridgeport, Conn.

⁸William Benedict and ⁸Edwin Brown Twing; died in infancy.

⁷Dwight, married second wife, Barbara Ann La Monte. Their children, ⁸Charles and ⁸Louise, died infants.

⁸Clara, born ———; married Frank C. Platt. They live at Arlington, N. J.

Mrs. Clara Platt and husband have young children, ages and names unknown.

Mrs. Bishop, Dwight's second wife, died Dec. 31, 1900, aged 83 years.

EMELINE BISHOP (7).

⁷EMELINE, born 1806, at Springfield, Mass.; married, first, Rev. Benjamin Wilson Higbee in 1836. Their children:

⁸James McGibeeney Higbee died, has left a son.

⁹Arthur Higbee, who lives in Iowa.

⁸Helen Maria Higbee; residence, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mrs. ⁷Higbee married (second husband) Rev. Israel Mattison. Their children:

⁸Dell Bishop Mattison married Edgar C. Smith, and had children.

⁹Stillwell Burrows Smith; residence Camden, N. J.

⁹Helen Reade Smith, married Somers Corson. The Corsons' residence, Seaville, N. J.

⁸Elihu Burritt Mattison married Annie Corson. They have one child, ⁹Nellie Dell Mattison, Edward and Maud dying young. Their residence, Philadelphia, Pa.

⁷Emeline, the mother, died in 1892, 86 years old, at Seaville, N. J.

CHARLES BISHOP (7).

⁷CHARLES, born July 18, 1809; married, Feb. 10, 1834, Catharine Hoyer, born in 1816. She died Jan. 7, 1891. Their children:

⁸William Henry Bishop, a soldier, born Nov. 8, 1842; killed on Sept. 20, 1864, in Civil War.

JAMES DWIGHT BISHOP (8).

⁸JAMES DWIGHT BISHOP was a soldier in the 66th Ohio Regiment; four years; to the close of the war. Now (1901) resides in Indianapolis, Ind.

⁸James Dwight, born Sept. 19, 1845; married first, Vona M. Potter Dec. 23, 1869; second, Mrs. Shaffer June 2, 1897.

Has a son by first wife, ⁹Ellsworth Bishop, born in 1870; he married Mary Ann East.

Has a son by second wife, ⁹James Dwight, Jr., born March 2, 1899.

⁸Frances Mary, born in 1836; died in 1838.

⁸Maud Malissa, born in 1839; died in 1842.

⁸Alice, born Sept. 2, 1851; married S. W. Devore. They have a daughter.

ALMIRA BISHOP (7).

⁷ALMIRA, born May 24, 1812, in Warren, Herkimer County, N. Y., married Artemus Ward. Their children :

⁸Jennie M. Ward, married Palmer M. Wood, who died Dec. 18, 1900. A son born to them, ⁸Rinaldo R. Wood, married Maud Longshore, and had a child born, ¹⁰Marjorie.

⁹Iva H. Wood married Chas. T. Gloo, and had a child, ¹⁰Palmer Wood Gloo.

⁹Mabel J. Wood and Zinnia P. Wood, both unmarried (1901), live in Lakewood, N. J.

⁹Rose F. Wood, the same address.

⁹Ward Palmer Wood, unmarried (1901), resides at Herkimer, N. Y.

⁹Rinaldo R. Wood was a lieutenant in the Volunteer Army in the Spanish-American War.

⁸Helen R. Ward, born Nov. 11, 1845 ; single ; living in Herkimer County (1901).

⁸Charles A. Ward, born Dec 6, 1850 ; died April 15, 1895 ; unmarried.

Part II.



JOHN BISHOP (3).

³JOHN BISHOP and descendants :

³John, born Sept. 30, 1685 ; died Nov. 14, 1755. Was a brother of ³Samuel, one of the earlier settlers of Norwich, now Lisbon, Conn., since 1786, when Lisbon was chartered as a separate town. They were the oldest and youngest sons of ²Samuel, of Ipswich, Mass., who was a son of ¹Thomas Bishop, one of the founders of Massachusetts Bay settlement, who lived and died in Ipswich.

³John married Mary Bingham, of Windham, July 20, 1718. Mary Bingham was born Feb. 26, 1797 ; died Oct. 17, 1724. ³John and Mary had three children :

⁴Mary, born June 25, 1719 ; married an Allen.

⁴Deborah, born May 22, 1722, married a Cushman.

⁴John, born Aug. 4, 1724 ; died 1724.

³John Bishop married, second, Temperance Lathrop, who survived him and married, second, Capt. Grant, December 14, 1763, and married, third, a Mr. Hewitt, Sept. 16, 1773. The children of ³John and Temperance were :

⁴John, born Oct. 13, 1731 ; married Ruth Parker, born 1735. He died 1814.

⁴Temperance, Jr., baptized Oct. 21, 1733 ; married Capt. Dr. David Holmes, Nov. 12, 1761, the father of Rev. Abiel Holmes, D.D., LL.D., who was the father of the poet Oliver Wendell Holmes, M.D., LL.D. Capt. Dr. David Holmes was usually addressed with this double title in consequence of his having been a military officer before he received his degree for the practice of medicine. He had been married first to Mehitable Mayo, by whom he had eight children. He had eight more by this second marriage to Temperance Bishop.

⁴Temperance Bishop and Capt. Dr. David Holmes' children will *not* be followed out in this paper, supposing their genealogical line is already on record and in print ; but will here state it was their second son, born Abiel Holmes, the clergyman, who was the father of the poet Oliver Wendell Holmes.

⁴Joseph, son of ³John, baptized Aug. 31, 1735, was the third child of ³John and Temperance Lathrop. Not able to give his history.

- ⁴ Benjamin, born June 11, 1738. Not able to give his history.
- ⁴ Samuel, born Nov. 21, 1745; married Mercy Johnson. (?)
- ⁴ Esther, born Aug. 25, 1740.
- ⁴ Zerah, born May 22, 1742. Both mentioned in ³ John Bishop's will, who died in 1755.

JOHN BISHOP (4).

⁴ JOHN BISHOP, son of ³ John, married Ruth Parker, daughter of the Rev. Jonathan Parker of that part of Plymouth (now Plympton), Mass. Probably married about 1755 or 1756. Their children, ⁶ John and ⁶ Ruth L., were baptized July 15, 1759.

⁵ John married Lucretia Derby April 3, 1777.

[A John Bishop graduated at Harvard College in 1776, and died in 1833. I conjecture this may be the same who married Lucretia Derby in 1777.]

No further record available.

⁶ Ruth Lord married Wm. Sheldon Oct. 26, 1779.

⁶ Mary, baptized Feb. 25, 1760; married, Dec. 2, 1779, Elijah Converse, of Killingly, Conn.

⁶ BENJAMIN, son of ⁴ John, baptized July 18, 1762. Do not know whom he married, but a Benjamin had sons, ⁶ Wm. Tracy and ⁶ Asa Bishop, baptized Jan. 5, 1800.

JONATHAN PARKER BISHOP (5).

⁴ JOHN BISHOP's son, ⁶ Jonathan Parker, was a physician; baptized April 24, 1765. He married Hannah Torrey, of Killingly, Ct. They had children. He died in North Carolina.

⁶ Warren never married; died in Canada.

⁶ Susan married David Torrey and had a son, who died unmarried.

⁶ Jonathan P., Jr.

⁶ Joseph.

JONATHAN PARKER BISHOP (6).

⁶ JONATHAN PARKER BISHOP, Jr., born April 10, 1792, at Killingly, Conn.; married Eliza Harding, of Medfield, in 1817. About the year 1818 this ⁶ Jonathan Parker, son of ⁶ Jonathan Parker Bishop, commenced the practice of law. He represented the town of Medfield in the Legislature in the years 1848 and 1851. At the session of 1851 the question was the election of two United States Senators

—one as the successor to Daniel Webster. This was the beginning of the Free Soil party, which afterward became the Republican party. Mr. Bishop was the candidate of a coalition contest in his town and elected, and it was a life-long gratification to him to speak of his claim that his vote decided the contest which by one vote elected Charles Sumner and Robert Rantoul, Jr., to the vacancies, as Sumner had but one majority after twenty-six ballotings, in which Mr. Bishop answered every roll-call and voted. He died July 10, 1865. His wife died Nov. 16, 1877. Their children:

7 Moses B. H., born 1817; married Abigail Torrey first, Eliza Lavers second.

7 Caroline E. Bishop, born 1820; married, first, Silas W. Wilder, second, Charles Jennings.

7 Mary D. Bishop, born 1822; married John Battelle.

7 Robert R. Bishop, born 1834; married Mary H. Bullard.

The children of the above :

MOSES B. H. BISHOP (7).

7 MOSES B. H. and wife Eliza had a son, Elisha Parker, who married Abby A. Hartshorn. This son has died.

CAROLINE E. BISHOP (7).

7 CAROLINE E. and Silas W. Wilder have three children : 8 Sarah W. Wilder, 8 Mary B., and 8 Silas W. Wilder, Jr.

MARY D. BISHOP (7).

7 MARY D. BISHOP and John Battelle have three children living in 1901; two died in infancy : 8 Annie M., 8 John E. and 8 George.

ROBERT R. BISHOP (7).

7 ROBERT R. BISHOP and wife Mary have three children : 8 Robert R., 8 Elias B., and 8 Joseph T.

Judge 7 Robert R. Bishop, who has been on the Superior Court bench in the state of Massachusetts for many years, is held in high esteem and honored, not only by all who know him personally, but for the superior qualifications and fitness he has shown in discharge of his official duties, and for his decisions, which in the main will stand irreversibly the test of time. He was once nominated for Governor, but, unfortunately for the state, he was not elected, because many politicians wanted to see what Gen. Benj. Butler would do, and they saw that he was better fitted to govern rebels in New Orleans than to preside over the good old Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

JOSEPH BISHOP (5).

⁵JOSEPH, son of ⁴John and Ruth Parker, born Dec. 19, 1772, at Lisbon, Conn., and died Jan. 7, 1826, at Stevenson, N. Y. He married Mary Palmer, daughter of Jedadiah Palmer, of Preston, Conn.; she was born Oct. 27, 1784, and died Oct. 11, 1855, at Bedford, Ohio. Name at death, Mary Bishop-Parks, having married late in life Nathan Parks; she was married first to Joseph Bishop, April 26, 1804. Children:

⁶MARY ANN, born Mar. 2, 1806, at Lisbon, Conn.; married John-son Glasier Sept. 8, 1825, at Manchester, Vt.; she died Feb. 11, 1861, at Bedford, Ohio. Descendants live in Ohio and Wisconsin. Glasier was born May 26, 1800; died Jan. 27, 1869.

⁶Joseph P., born June 2, 1808, at Lisbon, Conn.; died at Pine Ridge, Miss., Sept., 1834; single.

⁶SANFORD HOLMES, born June 22, 1810; married Melissa Cannon May 18, 1835; he was a teacher and merchant; died Dec. 24, 1885, at Solon, Ohio. His wife died Feb. 1, 1890. Descendants in Ohio and Milwaukee.

⁶Sally M., born June 8, 1814; married Jan. 1, 1832, Wm. Schermerhorn, of Troy, N. Y.; she died at Hebron, N. Y., June 16, 1834; no issue.

⁶Charles P., born Oct. 9, 1816; died, 1845, near Langville, St. Francis Co., Ark.; single.

⁶Lydia A., born Oct. 9, 1818, at Manchester, Vt.; married to Manly Smith Jan. 1, 1833; she died Mar. 24, 1841; no issue.

⁶JOSEPHINE, B., born Nov. 29, 1820, at Manchester, Vt.; married Eliezer Carver Jan. 1, 1838, at Twinsburg, Ohio; she is dead. Descendants at Marshall, Mich. Children: ⁷Cyrus, ⁷John, and ⁷Mary, now Mrs. Bangham,

⁶HIRAM NELSON Bishop, born May 29, 1823, at Manchester, Vt., married Sept., 1853, Catharine A. Stout, of Columbus, Ohio. He died at Paris, France, Sept., 1868. Children at Chicago—one an Episcopal clergyman: ⁷William, ⁷Charles, ⁷Laura, and ⁷Katharine.

MARY ANN BISHOP (6).

⁶MARY ANN BISHOP's children, who married a Glasier, were:
⁷Susan B., born May 29, 1826, who married Orris King, Nov. 17,⁹ 1847, and had children.

₃Ella, who married Henry Breeds, and have two ₃daughters. Residence at Seattle, Washington.

₈Johnson King married Estella Humenston, and have three children at Boston, Mass.

₈Mary Emma Glasier married James Jones, and have a daughter, ₉Jessie. Residence at Bedford, Ohio.

₇Henry Warren Glasier (₆Mary Ann Bishop's son), born May 28; 1828; married Jane E. Bosworth, April 27, 1852. He is now living at Wauwatosa, Wis.

His children: Dr. ₈Henry Willis—no children; ₈Fannie Estell has a daughter, ₉Helen.

₈Charles J. has a daughter, ₉Mabel.

₈Cora S., born Aug. 13, 1860; married P. M. Myers.

₈Edwin S. Glasier has two children: ₉Elsie and ₉Lee.

₈Johnson J.'s children: ₉Ida, ₉Mabel, ₉Frederic.

₈Arthur B., born May 12, 1867; married Ida Fairbanks; no issue.

₈Gibson Gardner (a lawyer), born 1873; married Mary Belle Kellog; no issue.

₈Edith L., born March 9, 1876; unmarried.

Most of the above children are engaged in professional life.

₇Madison J. Glasier, born April 30, 1835; had two children: ₈Ida, deceased, and ₈Nina. Residence, Cleveland, Ohio.

₇Harrison Glasier, born Nov., 1836; married Eliza Clapp. He was a Disciple Minister; died Sept. 28, 1868. They had twins born, a boy and girl: the boy died; the girl, ₈Jessie Glasier, is an authoress at Cleveland, Ohio.

SANFORD HOLMES BISHOP (6).

₆Sanford Holmes Bishop, son of ₆Joseph, born June 22, 1810, at Lisbon, Conn., teacher and merchant; married Fannie Melissa Cannon, May 18, 1835. He died Dec. 24, 1885; she died Feb. 1, 1890. Their children reside in Ohio and Milwaukee.

AMERICUS VESPUCIUS BISHOP (7).

₇Americus Vespucius Bishop, residence Milwaukee, born May 10, 1837; married Persis E. Stiles, June 18, 1860; no children.

MARTHA MELISSA BISHOP (7).

⁷Martha Melissa Bishop, born Jan. 3, 1843 ; married Aug. 21, 1862, Anson B. Chamberlain. Residence, Milwaukee. Their children (three) : ⁸Arthur Bishop, ⁸Albert Victor, ⁸James Avery.

⁸Arthur Bishop Chamberlain, born March 12, 1866 ; married Jan. 18, 1888, Georgie Wood. Their children : ⁹Jessie M. Chamberlain, born 1889 ; ⁹Helen Bishop Chamberlain, born 1892 ; ⁹Gladys Chamberlain, born 1899.

⁸Albert Victor Chamberlain, born July 15, 1871 ; married Dec. 24, 1897, Daisie Moller. Their children (two) : ⁹Gaylord B. Chamberlain, born 1898 ; ⁹Fredric Bishop Chamberlain, born 1900.

FRANCIS CANNON BISHOP (7).

⁷Francis Cannon Bishop, born March 24, 1847 ; married Isabell Eddy, Jan. 3, 1873. Residence, Chicago. Their children : ⁸Francis R. Bishop, born July 11, 1873 ; ⁸Gertrude Bishop, born July 11, 1876 ; ⁸Marion Bishop, born Jan. 19, 1878 ; ⁸Hiram Bishop, born Feb. 8, 1880 ; James Bishop, born Aug. 29, 1882 ; died 1884.

WALTER PALMER BISHOP (7).

⁷Walter Palmer Bishop, son of ⁶Sanford Holmes Bishop, born Aug. 9, 1851 ; married Oct. 20, 1875, Mary E. Graham. They reside in Milwaukee, Wis. Their children are four :

⁸Sidney H., born Oct. 17, 1878.

⁸Warren J., born Nov. 29, 1879.

⁸Adelaide, born May 10, 1882.

⁸Martha B., born Dec. 17, 1875.

FREDERICK ARTHUR BISHOP (7).

⁷Frederick Arthur Bishop, son of ⁶Sanford Holmes, born Jan. 11, 1856, married, Nov. 26, 1881, Anna M. Dickens. They reside at Solon, Ohio.

WILFRED WALLACE BISHOP (7).

⁷Wilfred Wallace Bishop, son of ⁶Sanford Holmes, born March 13, 1861, married, Sept. 27, 1882, Carrie McFarland. They reside in Solon, Ohio. Their children were four :

⁸Robert Austin Bishop, born March 1, 1884.

⁸Dwight Henry Bishop, born May 27, 1888.

⁸Fannie Isabel Bishop, born Feb. 14, 1891.

⁸Winnifred Isabel Bishop, born Oct. 28, 1895.

By death our fathers entered to their rest,
And so must we, before we're truly blest.

Part III.



A chapter suggesting further search by any persons who may be able to shed light upon facts connected with either Samuel or John Bishop's descendants.

The Samuel Bishops were numerous and not always easy to keep clearly in the line of ancestors and descendants. History gives us a Daniel L. Bishop, son of Samuel and Mercy Johnson Bishop, born 1777; married, 1805, Lucy Perkins, born 1780, daughter of Simon Perkins, of Liverpool, Nova Scotia. She died in 1817 in New York. Their children were:

Simon Perkins Bishop, residing in Cincinnati, very aged, in 1901; Elizabeth Bishop, a daughter, married 1831.

Dr. Daniel Edward Bishop died in England, Dec. 30, 1899.

The above Daniel L. Bishop married, second time, in 1824, ²Elizabeth Perkins, who was born 1783 (the sister of his first wife). She died in 1856 at Ithaca, N. Y., where, also, her husband had removed, and where he died. I have not been able to give positively his father Samuel's parentage, but have little doubt he was ³John Bishop's son. Of Daniel L. Bishop's children by his wife Lucy, Elizabeth married, 1831, J. Newton Perkins, a prominent and well-known business man in Norwich, New York and Boston as a railroad manager. He died May 13, 1876. They have two children living: Rev. J. Newton Perkins, born 1840; married Emily Soules. He is an Episcopalian clergyman in New York City. A daughter, Elizabeth (1901), resides in Plymouth, Mass. One daughter is deceased, a Mrs. Lucy Perkins Benedict.

Simon Perkins, Jr., of Liverpool, born 1771; married, in 1804, Nancy Ann Bishop, born Jan. 24, 1780, daughter of ⁵Ezra Bishop, son of ⁴Samuel. Thus the brother descendants intermarried.

⁶Ezra Bishop, born 1745; married Anne Lathrop, 1770, and had a son, ⁶Henry, born 1777, and a daughter, Anne, born Jan. 24, 1780. (?) The wife, Anne L., died Feb. 23, 1780.

⁶Ezra's daughter Nancy, married Simon Perkins, Jr., of Liverpool, Nova Scotia; and her brothers and sisters, as accredited to ⁵Ezra as father, show that Ezra must have married a second time, whom I know not.

The children supposed to be Ezra's by a second wife:

Nancy, born Jan. 24, 1780.

Harry, born Sept. 6, 1786.

Sally Lord, born Sept. 15, 1790 ; died 1817.

Maria, born Dec. 20, 1791.

Abigail Corning, born Nov. 24, 1793.

Samuel, born Sept. 21, 1798.

Ezra (doubtful).

To find a Samuel Bishop of proper age for the father of Daniel L. Bishop we can only conjecture that ³John Bishop's son Samuel must be the one indicated; and if thus right he married Mercy Johnson, as already found in print. Then again we find a record of the death of Daniel L. Bishop, son of a Samuel, in 1794, which I feel sure creates a doubt as to one or the other of these records that have got into type. One Daniel Bishop died 1783, and his widow married again. As a Daniel L. died in 1794, it might be he, and not a Samuel, who was father of the Daniel Lathrop Bishop who married the Perkins girls of Nova Scotia. There were two sons of ³John Bishop and Temperance Lathrop, which might explain and connect the history of some of these Bishops if found, to wit:

Benjamin, born June 16, 1738.	} No further record of them found.
Joseph, born Aug. 31, 1735.	

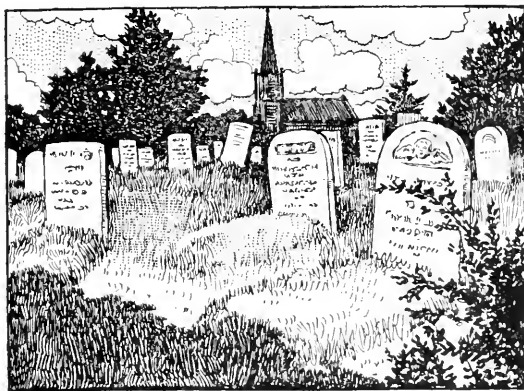
³John's son Samuel, born Nov. 21, 1745 (whose son Daniel L. Bishop as mentioned above), could be right.

A Hannah Bishop married Daniel Lathrop, Feb. 14, 1797. To what family did she belong?

Capt. ⁴Samuel Bishop, who married Abigail Corning, as has been recited and authenticated, had a daughter whose history can be further followed than has been related. Their daughter, ⁵Abigail married Joshua Perkins, and their daughter ⁶Tabitha married Benjamin Burnham, and ⁶Tabitha's sister ⁶Abigail Perkins married Barnabas Huntington, and their daughter ⁷Lucy married ⁷Barzillai Bishop. Their son ⁸Nathan Perkins Bishop who married Nancy Lee celebrated their golden wedding a few years ago. The writer who was present at the wedding of his cousin Nathan P. to Nancy Lee, and, fifty years later, was also present at their golden wedding, remembers, among other things mentioned on that occasion, an enquiry about a piece of china formerly owned and used by A. B. Perkins, by her obtained from England, having on it a "coat of arms." The Perkins' families must have had all claims to it, and it was consequently given to Barzillai Perkins Bishop, a member of the firm of Harwood, Bishop and Bidwell, of Norwich, Conn.

THE ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE NEWENT CHURCH.

The celebration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the Lisbon Church (Newent) took place in 1873. The writer was present and participated on that pleasant occasion when the letters from non-residents and invited guests were read. One most attractive letter, describing the virtues of his grandmother, Temperance Bishop, and his high respect and love for her memory, was received from Oliver Wendell Holmes over his own autograph. This letter, I am sorry to say, I am unable to get and place imperishably before the Bishop where it naturally belongs.



Once more to time's old grave-yard I return
And scrape the moss from memory's pictured urn.

—O. W. Holmes.

APPENDIX.

No doubt, if we had the English records at hand, we should find that many more Bishops now in this country were traceable to and connected with this Thomas Bishop stock of Ipswich and Massachusetts Bay settlers.

Many families of Bishops in New England, not supposed to be related now, might possibly find ancestors in Thomas Bishop's brothers or in his children or grandchildren, as several of them are referred to by name only, but without other records.

There were two brothers of his : Nathaniel and a Henry, in 1671, and three sons, Thomas, Jr., Job and Nathaniel, as well as one grandson, Thomas, brother of Margaret, Samuel and John, herein described ; and no doubt these four children of Samuel and Esther Cogswell had other brothers, for the parents were reported to have had nine children.

Samuel's descendants :

⁵ Ebenezer, Jr., born 1767,	} Sons of ⁴ Ebenezer.	} Unable to trace down their children, if they had any.
⁵ Hezakiah, born 1772,		
⁵ Elijah, born 1742, son of ⁴ Caleb.		
John's descendants :		
⁴ Joseph, born 1735,	} Sons of ³ John.	
⁴ Benjamin, born 1738,		
⁴ Zeriaah, born 1742,		

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